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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I containing claims 1-33 and 44-48, drawn to a method of detecting or quantifying a nucleic acid, classified in class 436, subclass 91.2 and Group II containing Claims 34-43, drawn to a kit comprising primers, enzymes and nucleotides, classified in class 536, subclass 24.33.2.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully elect the **Group I** invention containing claims 1-33 and 44-48. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file Divisional Applications on any non-elected claims.